Continent, Similarly Afflicted. Awaits Success of English Statesmen on Problem.

LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL

Many Countries Face Industrial Disputes, While Millions Are Unemployed.

By A. E. Johnson,

passing through an industrial up heaval, due to economic readjustmen and the attempt to innugurate

Europe, in the meantime, similarly ifflicted, is awaiting the success British statesmen and employers ing wages and profits, and is planning to mold its industrial campaign ac cording to the results in Gree

According to the lates; statistic available at the League of Nations Labor Bureau at Geneva, there are 800,000 unemployed workers France: 145,000 unemployed in Ital with 320,000 working part 1,200,000-before the coal strike were on the unemployed books if Great Britain, and these have in Creased to approximately 1,500,00 The United States reports 2,500,00 out of work.

Holland's Position Precarious. Belgium, Holland and th dinavian states, much better situate than the rest of Europe, are face t ace with serious industrial dispute Holland, especially, is experiencing unemployment riots and much sabot age by workmen of Bolshevist ten

The situation in Belgium is char acterized as "extremely bad," State railway men are contemplating strik ing for increased wages ra waiting for the expected ra Tram car workmen have lead that wages reduced and are restive. Im portation of German coal has Belgian mines, and some of this fue is now being re-exported to break up the glut on the market.

Customs barriers, Erance and other countries, have dislocated the glass industries, while textile centers also are experiencing depression. Extensive orders South America have proved a God dustries of Belgium.

COMMON COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET

taxed \$10 a performance, or \$100

May 1, is the beginning of the year, and it is specified in the ordinance the con-that all licenses under the must be definite ment, proffer, semi-annual payments as acretofor-Councilman Seaton, who pr the papers from the Finitive Commi-tee, explained that the budget pr-yided under the segrega on tax, if sum of \$125.341.96 additional is which includes stines to be nervy from poll tax and revenues unco-lected. The 75 cents in the segrega-tion section alone provides also \$96,000.

due to natural and automatic reasons are \$300 for the clerk of Connell committees, \$200 for clerks of the various courts \$500 for clerks of the various courts \$500 for clerks of the for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court: \$5.560 for superannuated employees; \$50,000 increase in the Department of Public Safety for automatic raises, the addition of forty-three men to the Fire Department and twelve men to the Police Department; \$13,721 for all Increases in the Department; \$13,721 for all Increases in the Department of Public Welfare, and \$800 more than last year for the pay roll of the Department of Public Utilities.

An important item added to the appropriations is that of \$2,000 for the aid of indigent wildowed mothers, as provided for by Acts of the Assembly This is to provide \$144 per year to each child, after the case has been pussed upon on its merits by Council

fully sequired into, and has been passed upon on its merits by Council.

The budget shows a total extincted revenue of \$1.108.044.01, from which is taken for school purposes the sum of \$1.315.75.87, and from which comes the reserve fund of \$293.565.47, leaving funds available for general purposes, \$5.596.762.72.

The Board of Aldermen will be called to meet at once so that the budget and the revenue ordinance may become effective before May 1. Under suspension of rules, the Council adopted an ordinance permitting. Kingan & Co. to erect an additional etory on its everhead structure across an aliev at its plant at Fifteenth and Cary \$1:20.

An ordinance recommended the Finance Committee, increasing the water rate by 11.2 per cent was adopted, with three dissenting votes. English, Moore and Smith it was stated by Mr. Seaton that the impression is that the Water Department is not self-sustaining and that this senall increase may help in increasing the revenue to an appreciable extent.

tent. . The full membership of Common Council was present at the mee which adjourned at 11:20 o'clock

> Pa harps about moderation, but there's nothin' doing when Im eating

POST TOASTIES



Fickle Italy Now Turns Against Woodrow Wilson

(By United News.1) VORK, April 25,-Temeramental Italy, which once ac-aimed Woodrow Wilson with al-ost hysterical ardor, has turned umbs down on him now and is rasing his name from the corners of streets that were named for him less than three years ago, George Wallau, a Philadelphia merchant, reported on his arrival here aboard the Steamship Reina

l'Ralla, from Genea. Streets, parks and public buildings once named in honor of Wilare now being renamed after President Harding, he said.

HUNS' INDEMNITY OFFER FALLS SHORT 26 BILLION MARKS

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Tound to offer a fair basis for nerotation, the United States, it is said,
will be represented.

No Digest Received.

Everything now depends upon how
far the Germans have agreed to go
toward meeting the allied demands.
It was stated authoritatively that no
accurate digest of the long German
proffer has been received at the State
bepartment as a forerunner of the
note itself, which was so delayed in
transmission that Secretary Hughes
had not yet received it for study up
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Nevertheless, unefficial hints as to the terms of the note, coupled with the preparations being made both in Washington and the allied capitals for disposing of it, created an atmosphere of hopefulness, both in official and diplomatic quarters, that a solution might be in sight at least.

It is pointed out that informal advices include there will be need, not only of exchanges between the State Department, London and Paris, but that there may be some questions growing out of the German offer that will necessitate further inquiries into it by this government before the proposal could be submitted to the allies.

Will Show Patience.

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Hence, while there is need of haste a deciding as to whether the German offer permits of serious consideration, due to the fact that her first payments must be in the hands of the dilled reparations commission by April 30, it is believed that if Germany proves her good faith by making this payment, there will be a dissipation, both in Paris and London out to press matters further until it an be definitely ascertained whether solution of the whole problem may effected without adding to the greent confusion.

present confusion.

Of course, if the Germans are found to have submitted a proposition which offers no basis whatever for protonging negotiations, there will be, as one State Department official expressed it, "nothing to do but turn the bill over to the bailiff. All bad debts are handled this way when other means of collection fail."

And, as just announced by Lloyd George, the course of the "bailiff" would be Anglo-French occupation of the German Westphalian coal fields and other measures designed to force the payments demanded.

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While this government holds a commanding influence in the reparations development, and is vitally increased in a solution of the probem because of its depressing effect pon world trde resamption, it may estated authoritatively:

1. That Secretary Hughes will not est except in co-operation with the field powers.

2. That if the United States does forward the German offer, it may be converted to the command the field powers.

forward the German offer, it may be understood that the action is with the consent of the all s and with the definite realization that this government, in forwarding the German profier, in no way accepts responsibility for Germany paying the sum she contracts to pay.

TWO MEN LIVE WITH BULLETS IN BRAINS

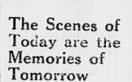
which includes stings to be derived from political tax and revenues unced tion section alone provides about \$96,000.

Appropriations Are Less.
It was pointed out by Councilman Jones, of the Finance Committee, that there is a decrease in the appropriations for the general government of \$37,000 less than hast year, which was an illustration of the economical manner in which the heads of the various departments had conducted their affairs.

Some of the increases in salaries due to natural and automatic reasons are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries due to natural and automatic reasons are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries due to natural and automatic reasons are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries due to natural and automatic reasons are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries and the salaries are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries are \$300 for the clerk of the salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries a



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NEW PROHIBITION BILL WILL REVEAL CONGRESS' ATTITUDE

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Hits Medleinnt Use of Liquo His Medicinal Use of Liquor.

The principal object of the bill of supplier and provisions of the man onal prohibition act, so as to me estituation created by the opinic ex-Titorney-General Palmer of use of beer and wine for medical standard or man of the properties of the propertie

pose. The bill does not probind the use of, but re-emacts in more specifi anguage that such prescriptions mus-ble limited to the actual needs for medical use." Volstend declared 10,000,000 gailon of limited volume to the control of the control o

of liquor now in bonder warchouse as supply in excess of what is legi-imately required for several years, dedits Manufacturing and Importing.

"There is no sense in allowing arge quantities to be imported or nanufactured, that if used at all must be observed.

manufactured, thit if used at all must be disposed of for illegal purposes the bill seeks to allow only manufacture and importation to supply urrent need after the present supply when the supply sexhausted. Yolstead explained that much alcool has been used in beverages masserading as medicine, and that much has found its way into bootles thisky. He would give the commissioner of internal revenue the right of impose additional restrictions to permit. Volstead said, was designed to the supplication of t

Dorothea's Romance Chapter XV. The Surprise

ne Attorney-General, it is believe vill serve as a salutary check upo hy reckless issue of permits, and wi-tive aid to the Attorney-General i liting out dishonest applicants. A present these permits are grante

just Dorothea and Jimmy, Jim's sister Burbara and her husband and Alan and myself.

Dorothea was out with Jimmy this afternoon—'for our last one date,' she had ex dained laughingly. They were late getting home and Barbara and her husband arrived before them. As we sat there talking Dorothea and Jimmy came in looking very happy but obviously trying to appear perfectly at ease.

Finally Dorothea and ensually, "We've been shopping this afternoon and I've got something to show you." She drew off her glove and on her finger was one of the loveliest rings I have ever seen. A diamond caught by the slenderest of platinum procasses in the selection of the continued happily, "to meet my family." What a happy party we did have Jimmy is simply a wonder and Dorothea is the sweetest girl I've ever met! And the loveliest! She was truly a picture tonight—her soft hair arranged so simply, her eyes sparking with happiness and her beautiful complexion. Dorothea's complexion is one of her greatest charms. She uses Magnolin Balm—a marvelous liquid powder and lotion combined which keeps the skin clear and soft and velvety. Her skin is always perfect—never a freckle nor a bit of roughness to mar its beauty. And Magnolia Balm is so easy and refreshing to use. It comes in pink, white, brunette and rose-red—a. See a bottle. At most all drug stores, or direct from the Lyon Mg. Co. (45 S. Fifth St. Brooklyn, N. Y.).

Jimmy set the most wanderful most.

Jinnny summed it all up in one sentence when he said proudly. Twe get the most wonderful, most beautiful girl in the world." And we all agreed with him! The End.

General, and he has no opportunity o object to their issuance

"Approximately 75,000 permits were ssued last year, of which about 19,-100 have since been revoked or ap-dications for renewal denied. In the onfusion that grew out of the at-empt to establish the system, the sermits cerved to license rather than limit the use of liquor."

KNOX PEACE BILL MEETS APPROVAL

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Repeat War Resolution

Knox resolution was 9 to 2, all shibinars present favoring and only two Democrats present oning it other Democrats present oning it other Democrats present oning it other Democrats present on the state of the presenting their opposition.

I substitute the form the Senate asure, the Porter resolution would fare the state of war at an end, if without reneal of the war resolutions. Representative Porter eximed that it was "unnecessary and rhans unwise" to repeat the war solutions because such action solutions because an disavowal



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SIDETRACK NAVAL FUND BILL IN HOUSE

(Centinued From First Page.) Illinois, who observed that former President Wilson's administratio had recommended an army of 509,000 and a greatly enlarged navy for the United States if it joined the league of nations.

eader, discussed the bill briefly, re-marking that the Senate had proposed o increase the amount \$100,000,00 eyond the House proposals as made it the last session, but arguing that e increases for airplane carriers of a larger personnel should be considered matters of legislation to be provided for later if committees excharged with naval affairs chould indorse such plans.

MRS. TANKERSLEY DIES AT HOME ON PARK AVENUE

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Tankersle idow of the late John N. Tanker following a short illness.

She is survived by the following children: Claude N., Norvelle G., Mrs J. M. Worley, Mrs. M. W. Magam, of Lynchburg, Lancaster H., Elswere H., Ethel H., Elizabeth C., and Burnice G. Tankersley, of Richmond three stepdaughters, Mrs. A. M. Garlick, of Blue Hidge Springs, Mrs. J. P. Woolridge, of Lynchburg, besides twenty-one grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.



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BRITAIN IS SOLVENT AND PAYING DEBTS

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Germany's Payment Will Help, Chamberlain estimated revenue for he year 1921 at £1,058,150,000, with proposed expenditure of 1974,000,000. This figure takes no consideration of cossible increment through the paynent of reparations by the German covernment, which is already over-

he conclusion of his budget speech. Thamberlain declared that there would be drastic reductions in all epartmental expenditures, and that diminary estimates had been or-

Total expenditures for the year 192

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were £1,195,428,000, while the British tional debt has been reduced durin The the year £259,590,000, leaving the e na- country's total debt now £7,573,000,000 surplus is now f230,500,000. The na-

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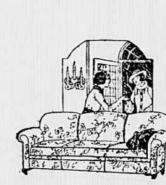
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